GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Service - Irrigation & CAD Department - Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, Superintending Engineer(Retd.) -Irregularities in verification of payment & utilization of mobilization and equipment advances released for the "Earth Work Excavation (EWE) Formation Embankment (FE) and CM&CD works including investigation, designing, estimation of flood flow canal from SRSP in Karimnagar Dist. (3 packages) - Disciplinary action initiated - Enquiry conducted - Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings - Imposition of a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years - Orders - issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 768 Dated: 02-07-2012 Read the following:

Ref: 1. Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Report No. 38(1073/V&E.E1/05),Dt. 27-05-2006.

- 2. G.O. Rt.Nos.49,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E) A1) Dept.dt. 09-01-2008.
- 3. From Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, SE, WSSD Dt. 5-02-2008.
- 4. G.O.Rt. No.643, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1)Dept.dt.20-5-2008
- From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI D.O Lr. No. 1075/ COI-CK/ A1/2008, Dt.01-08-2009.
- 6. Govt. Memo No. 16849/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-7,8, Dt.30-03-2010.
- 7. From Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, SE Expelt., Dt. 5-05-2010.
- 8.Govt. MemoNo.16849/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-14,Dt.17-4-2012.
- 9. From Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, SE(Retd.) Reprt. Dt. 30-4-2012.
- 10. Govt. Lr.No. 16849/SerVII(V&E)A1/2006-16,Dt.4-6-2012.
- 11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No.1180/RT/1/2012, Dt. 20-06-2012.

ORDER:

in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineers of I&CAD Department have committed Irregularities in payment & utilization of mobilization and equipment advances released for the "Earth Work Excavation (EWE) Formation Embankment (FE) and CM&CD works including investigation, designing, estimation of flood flow canal from SRSP in Karimnagar Dist. (3 packages) and recommended for initiation of suitable departmental action against the officers responsible for the lapses pointed out.

- 2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the individuals responsible for the above said lapses. Accordingly in the references 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri D. Sudhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer and two others by framing Articles of charges etc. under Rule 20 of A.P.Cs, (CC&A) Rule 1991.
- 3. In the references $3^{\rm rd}$ reference read above, Sri D. Sudhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer has submitted his WSSD, denying the charges framed against him.
- 4. After examining the WSSDs of all the charged officers, it has been considered to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquires for inquiry into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges.
- 5. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted Inquiry Report. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Sri D. Sudhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer along with other charged officers with a direction to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the inquiring authority.

- 6. In the reference 7th read above, Sri D. Sudhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer has submitted his explanation on the inquiry report with a request to drop further action against him.
- 7. Government, after examination of the explanation of Sri D. Sudhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years against him and in the references 8th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to him with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the provisional decision of the Government.
- 8. In the references 9th read above, Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him. After examination of the representation of the individual, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against them, as he has not submitted any additional information or documents to consider his request.
- 9. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years against Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) before the Commission and to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government.
- 10. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government, to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years against Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.).
- 11. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years on Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.). Accordingly Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years on Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) in respect of the disciplinary case relating to irregularities in payment & utilization of mobilization and equipment advances released for the "Earth Work Excavation (EWE) Formation Embankment (FE) and CM&CD works including investigation, designing, estimation of flood flow canal from SRSP in Karimnagar Dist. (3 packages).
- 12. The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

Sri D. Sudhakar Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) (**Through**) Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad

The I&CAD (Ser.II) Department.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to VC, A.P VC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//